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SUBJECT: RECOGNITION OF NEW CHADIAN REGIME

REF: STATE 94684

1. TIMELY AND WELCOME REFTEL RECEIVED ONE HOUR BEFORE I WAS ASKED TO CALL TODAY (APRIL 25) ON SUPREME MILITARY COUNCIL PRESIDENT MALLOUM. DCM AND I WERE RECEIVED BY MALLOUM AND FORMER SEC GEN MFA NANSBAYE. MALLOUM OUTLINED HIS STORY OF EVENTS LEADING UP TO COUP (SEPTEL), SAID MILITARY HAD NO CHOICE AND REGRETTED DEATH OF TOMBALBAYE WHO OFFERED ARMED RESISTANCE; SAID HE HOPED RELATIONS WITH UNITED STATES WOULD BE EVEN CLOSER THAN BEFORE; STATED AMERICANS WELCOME IN CHAD AND THEY NEED HAVE CONCERN ABOUT THEIR SECURITY; PLEDGED ADHERENCE TO ALL INTERNATIONAL COMMITMENTS OF PREVIOUS REGIME; AND HOPED THAT NORMAL RELATIONS COULD BE REESTABLISHED
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PROMPTLY.

2. I THANKED GENERAL FOR HIS PRESENTATION AND SAID THAT I HAD JUST RECEIVED AUTHORIZATION TO STATE TO THE SMC THAT THE UNITED STATES IS READY TO RESUME FULL SCALE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. I ADDED THAT USG DID NOT PLAN MAKE ANY FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT. GENERAL MALLOUM NODDED AND EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION. IN CONCLUSION I SAID WE HAD NOTED WITH INTEREST THE EMPHASIS GIVEN BY GENERAL MALLOUM IN PUBLIC SPEECHES TO ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF CHAD, AND THAT I HAD HAD PREPARED IN ANTICIPATION OF THIS MEETING AN OUTLINE OF AMERICAN ASSISTANCE TO CHAD IN PAST TWO YEARS AND CURRENT PROPOSALS. I GAVE GENERAL THREE COPIES IN FRENCH AND SAID THAT CDO WOULD BE READY CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS PROJECTS AT CONVENIENCE OF NEW GOVERNMENT.
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